

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING)
OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE) CASE NO.
WATER AND GAS) 2015-00291

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 1992-00331, the Commission approved rates for gas service for Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Western Lewis's Gas Cost Adjustment clause.¹

On August 24, 2015, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate to be effective October 1, 2015.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Western Lewis's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$10.0093 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1289 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$9.8804 per Mcf.
3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 1992-00331, *The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities* (Ky. PSC May 12, 1993).

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.8160) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$4.8728) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.8160 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$4.0568) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.03472 per Mcf. Western Lewis did not use the correct Total Cost Difference of (\$11,165) from Case No. 2014-00181² in the calculation of its current quarter BA. Western Lewis's corrected current quarter BA is (\$.0220) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is \$.1690 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0220 per Mcf from the previous total BA of \$.1910 per Mcf.

6. Western Lewis's GCR rate is \$5.3055 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.7091 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$6.0146 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after October 1, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Western Lewis are denied.
2. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after October 1, 2015.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

² Case No. 2014-00181, *Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas* (Ky. PSC June 27, 2014).

By the Commission

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